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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Thursday, March 24, 2022

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

### House Bill No. 7123

(Governor)

BY Abney

ENTITLED, AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

{LC4149/1}

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Finance

- Elementary and Secondary Education: FY2022 Supplemental and FY2023 Budgets

### [Article 10: Relating to Education](#)

### [ARPA Proposals- Article 1, Section 16](#) as follows:

- Municipal Learning Centers

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

### Senate Bill No. [2051](#)

**BY Euer, Murray, DiPalma, Picard**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL SUPPORT [SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT] {LC3433/1} (Provides districts with free and reduced lunch populations above 20% have their minimum housing aid share increased to 40% for projects completed after July 1, 2020 and school housing aid ratio increased to 5% if completed by December 30, 2027.)

01/25/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [2174](#)

**BY Cano, Quezada, Lawson, Pearson, Anderson, Seveney, DiMario, Kallman, Burke, Murray**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC4250/1} (Adds to the determination of the need to support high-need students a separate and independent qualifying factor of whether the student is an English language learner as defined by the department of education's regulations.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

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03/18/2022 Committee transferred to Senate Finance

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2190](#)**

**BY Cano, Quezada, DiMario, Kallman, Euer, Lawson, Anderson, Seveney, Pearson, Burke ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION - THE RHODE ISLAND QUALITY ENHANCEMENT IN AFTERSCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME ACT {LC4264/1}** (Provides funding for afterschool, summer learning and workforce development programs for students in grades K-12.)

02/08/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2290](#)**

**BY Pearson, Gallo, Cano, Goodwin, Murray, Valverde, DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP ACT {LC4677/1}** (Establishes the Rhode Island hope scholarship act to provide up to the cost of two (2) years of tuition costs and mandatory fees for eligible students in hopes to increase the numbers for enrollment and graduation.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/18/2022 Committee transferred to Senate Finance

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2309](#)**

**BY Pearson, Gallo, Cano, Acosta, Murray ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE PAUL W. CROWLEY RHODE ISLAND STUDENT INVESTMENT INITIATIVE {LC4673/1}** (Provides for a one-time appropriation of \$1,000,000 and an annual appropriation thereafter to Rhode Island College providing to teachers at no costs to them certification and educational programs who teach students who don't speak English.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2319](#)**

**BY Goodwin, Pearson, Gallo, Zurier, Seveney ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC4672/1}** (Amends the local share of education funding to be paid to charter public schools based on a comparison of performance data between the specific school from which the student is coming and the specific charter school that will be receiving the student.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance

03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2457](#)**

**BY Murray, Picard, Kallman, Quezada, Cano, Gallo, Acosta, DiPalma, Seveney**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND  
PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC5305/1} (Provides that in local educational agencies when  
over 45% of the children have a family income that is at or below 185% of federal poverty  
guidelines then the student success factor will be 50% by the core instruction per-pupil amount.)  
03/01/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2590](#)**

**BY Coyne, Lawson, Gallo, Seveney, Euer**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FOUNDATION LEVEL SCHOOL  
SUPPORT (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION  
ACT) {LC5227/1} (Extends the date of commencement of construction projects for health and  
safety deficiencies and educational enhancement to December 30, 2023.)  
03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2591](#)**

**BY Lawson, Cano, Goodwin, McCaffrey, Ruggerio, DiMario, Euer, Murray, Sosnowski, Gallo**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE  
SCHOLARSHIP {LC5461/1} (Expands the Rhode Island promise scholarship program to include  
students at Rhode Island college as well as students with medical, personal leave, military  
obligations or disabilities.)  
03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2596](#)**

**BY Gallo, Ruggerio, McCaffrey, Goodwin, Pearson, Cano, Euer**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATION --  
STATEWIDE REFERENDUM {LC3983/1} (Provides for a statewide voter referendum seeking  
approval of capital development bonds for direct funding for foundational level school housing aid  
and the school capital building authority fund in the amount of \$300,000,000.)  
03/10/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2685](#)**

**BY Acosta, Cano, Kallman, Murray, DiPalma, Picard, Pearson**  
**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND PROMISE  
SCHOLARSHIP {LC5167/1} (Expands the promise scholarship program to allow a student who is  
eligible to receive funds under the Rhode Island promise scholarship to use the same funds at most  
public or private institutions of postsecondary education in Rhode Island.)  
03/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Finance  
03/18/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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